## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Lam S. Nguyen
TAKUEI ISHIKAWA ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2853
Application No.: 10/549,674	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 8441
Filed: September 19, 2005	)	
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For: INK-JET PRINTING METHOD	)	
AND INK-JET PRINTING	:	
APPARATUS	)	November 14, 2006

## **Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: